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JapanTitle: COMPOSITE MEMBER COMPRISING BONDED DIFFERENT MEMBERS  
AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE COMPOSITE MEMBER

## 1. Papers enclosed

## A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 33 Page(s) of Specification
- 5 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1(a)-16)

## B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of 2000-227,291 and 2000-233,247 filed July 27, 2000 and August 1, 2000, respectively, in Japan
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to NGK Insulators, Ltd.

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- ☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not be** published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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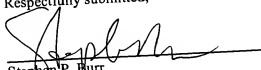
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